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U.S. Serial Number 08/326,737 Audio Communications System for a Computer Network

Dear Examiner Mathews:

Thank you for the call inquiring whether we have filed a preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case. As you requested, I am sending by fax with this letter a copy of the preliminary amendment mailed with a certificate of mail on November 17, 1994, and a copy of the return postcard stamped by the Patent Office on November 21, 1994. I hope this is helpful.

Very truly yours,

Stephen C. Jensen

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above captioned patent application as shown below.

## IN THE CLAIMS

- A computer station of a computer network, said computer station comprising;
  - a computer station network interface;
  - a microphone;
  - a speaker; and
  - an audio communication system, said audio communication system comprising:

an audio responsive input unit which accepts analog audio waveform signals from the microphone and digitizes the audio waveform signals;

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